

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Casarini, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/540,193  
For: METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTIFICATION OF  
PROTEINS, ISOFORMS OF THE ANGIOTENSIN I CONVERTING  
ENZYME  
Filed: June 20, 2005  
Examiner: Changhwa J. CHEU  
Art Unit: 1641  
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Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0002150USU/2417

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

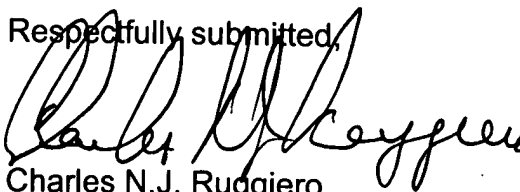
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on January 24, 2008.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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